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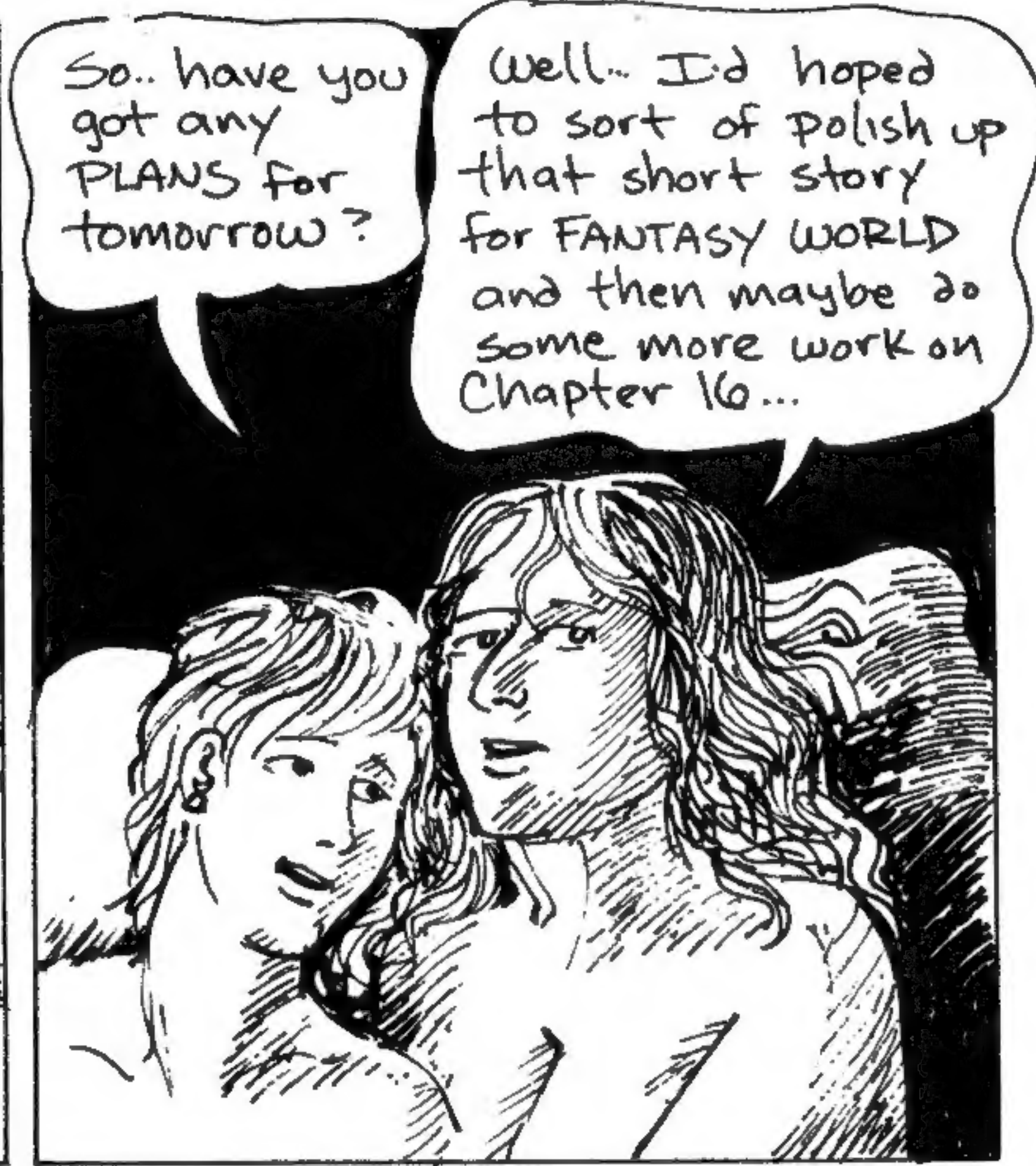
Chapter Nine





Puff...
Puff...
Puff...
hf hf
hf hf
hf hf
hf hf

You look pretty
relaxed
YOURSELF...



So.. have you
got any
PLANS for
tomorrow?

Well.. I'd hoped
to sort of polish up
that short story
for FANTASY WORLD
and then maybe do
some more work on
Chapter 16...



I thought it
might be kind of
nice to go out
to BREAKFAST...

oh... well,
OF COURSE...



And after THAT there's
a women's softball game
at Northend Park...

You can meet some
of my Friends...

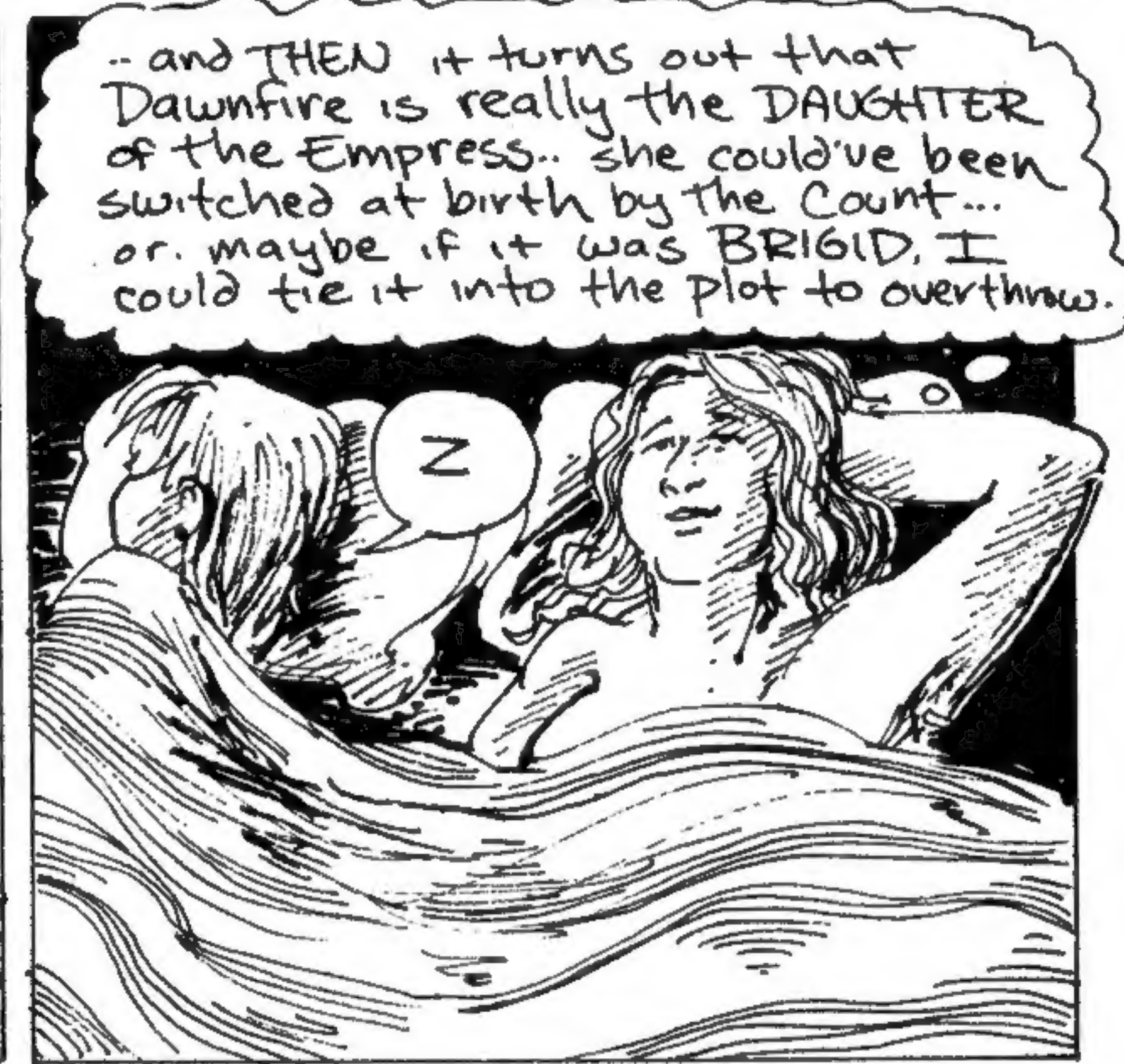
Oh... umm..
well, maybe for
a... LITTLE...
...couplea hours...



I'm SO glad you
didn't go away
for GOOD, Tish...

mmhmm...

S'okay, Denise..
everyone makes
a LITTLE mistake
once in awhile -



-- and THEN it turns out that
Dawnfire is really the DAUGHTER
of the Empress.. she could've been
switched at birth by the Count...
or.. maybe if it was BRIGID, I
could tie it into the plot to overthrow..

Don't tell me
you two have
FINALLY quit
for the night...



Hope you've been having
a... **GOOD TIME**, Denise..
... sure **SOUNDS** like it!
Nice to know I didn't
interfere with your
eternal quest for...
SEXUAL GRATIFICATION...



...or... **WHATEVER**
it was I was doing...

... for someone who
wasn't "into" men,
she sure seemed to
know what she was
DOING... fuckin' women..
... **TURN** on you like
ANIMALS...



Well... yeah..
There **ARE** a lot of
guys like **MITCH**..
— I guess —



of course... **JENNIFER**....
little lying **WHORE**....
She probably pulled some
shit on **MITCH**, too..



Well, Denise sure... bounced
back to her... **WOMEN** pretty
easily... **ODD** how she can
just... **DO** that..



Come **HERE**, Denise....
Show us your pretty
... **FACE**...



Bet I could make **LOTS** of
money if I did a... **PORNO** comic!
Shit... everyone **ELSE** is doing it..
why the fuck **NOT**?



I can have you
ANYTIME I WANT,
Denise...

I'll have to draw one where
the satyr looks more like ME...
... some of this art really sucks...
have to do a BETTER one...
one where she's getting fucked
by that big CENTAUR'S cock.. Maybe
he can pull out and cum on her face

Look at This, how big it is!
You want it, dont you?
You have to have it all!

Turn around Denise
its your friend the satyr

Oh No!
who is it?

oh yes yes

Get down on
your knees Denise

Yes I do
I want it
I give it to me
I need it so bad
Stick it in me deep

Fucking B
You're lucky
get this aft
You fucked
over I w
you to BEG

oh yes
harder Deeper
I need it so bad

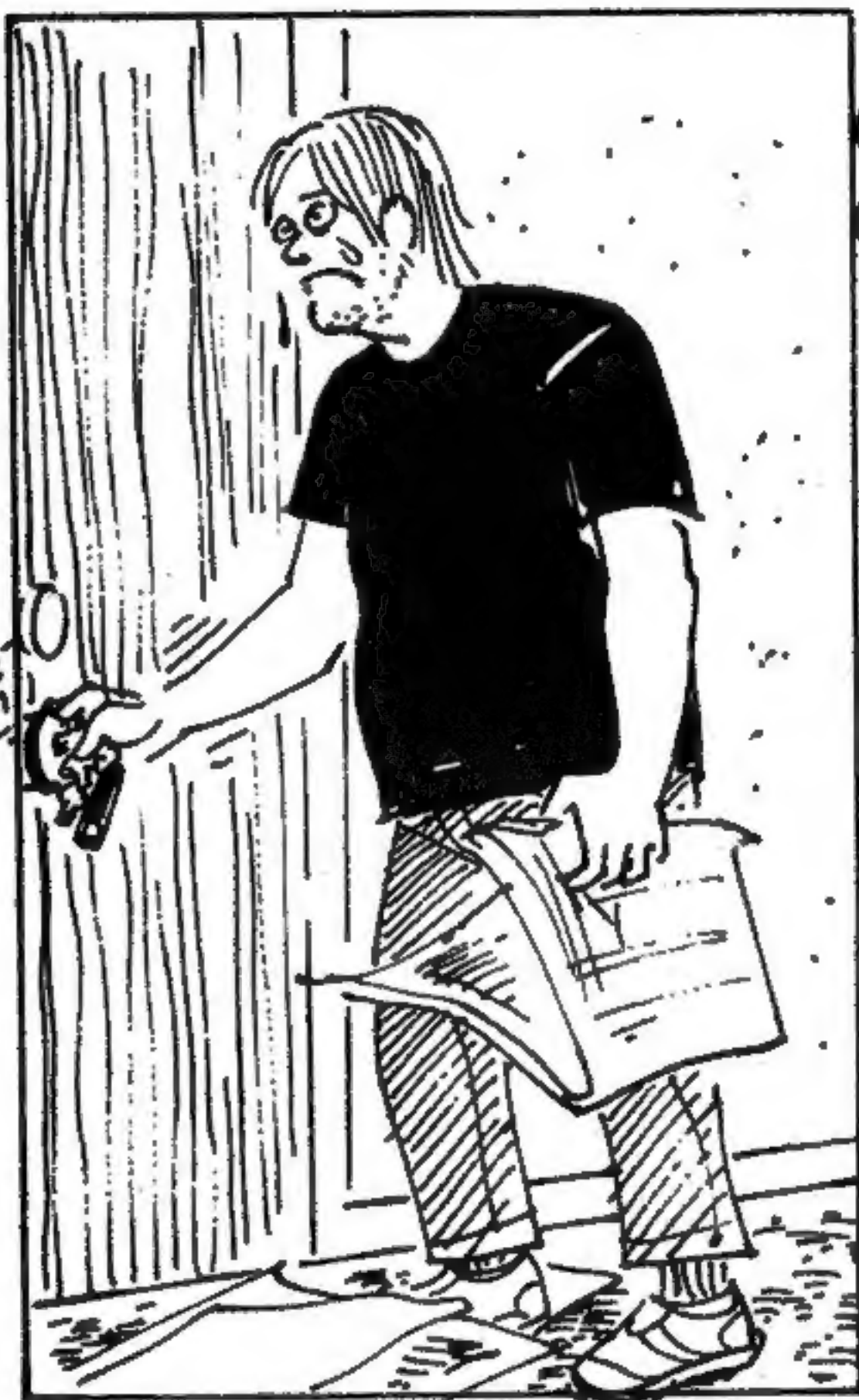
Chapter Ten

Looks like the weather's going to be pretty NICE today... maybe I'll sit out on the porch and read the PAPER... like I don't do ENOUGH sitting...

Maybe I ought to go out on a WALK... or.. maybe even down to the LAKE and get some SERIOUS exercise..



PATTLE
CLANK!



I.. guess I REALLY
ought to stay IN today..
--get some SKETCHING
done... do something
CONSTRUCTIVE...
....Fucking BITCH...

No WONDER guys are
always saying that shit
about women...



... IT'S TRUE...
SORRY I wasnt fucking
BIG enough for you, DENSE..
TELL the WORLD! shit!
Fucking WHORES think
they've got us guys by the
.. BALLS... HUH?



--well, not while I've
still got..THESE...



And.. THIS



OKAY, Fillycia, let's spread em'
NICE and WIDE. Flat on your
BACK, you little WHORE.. show us
everything you GOT, Bitch..
howzabout we split open your
GUT an' flash some of your
luscious, JUICY ENTRAILS...

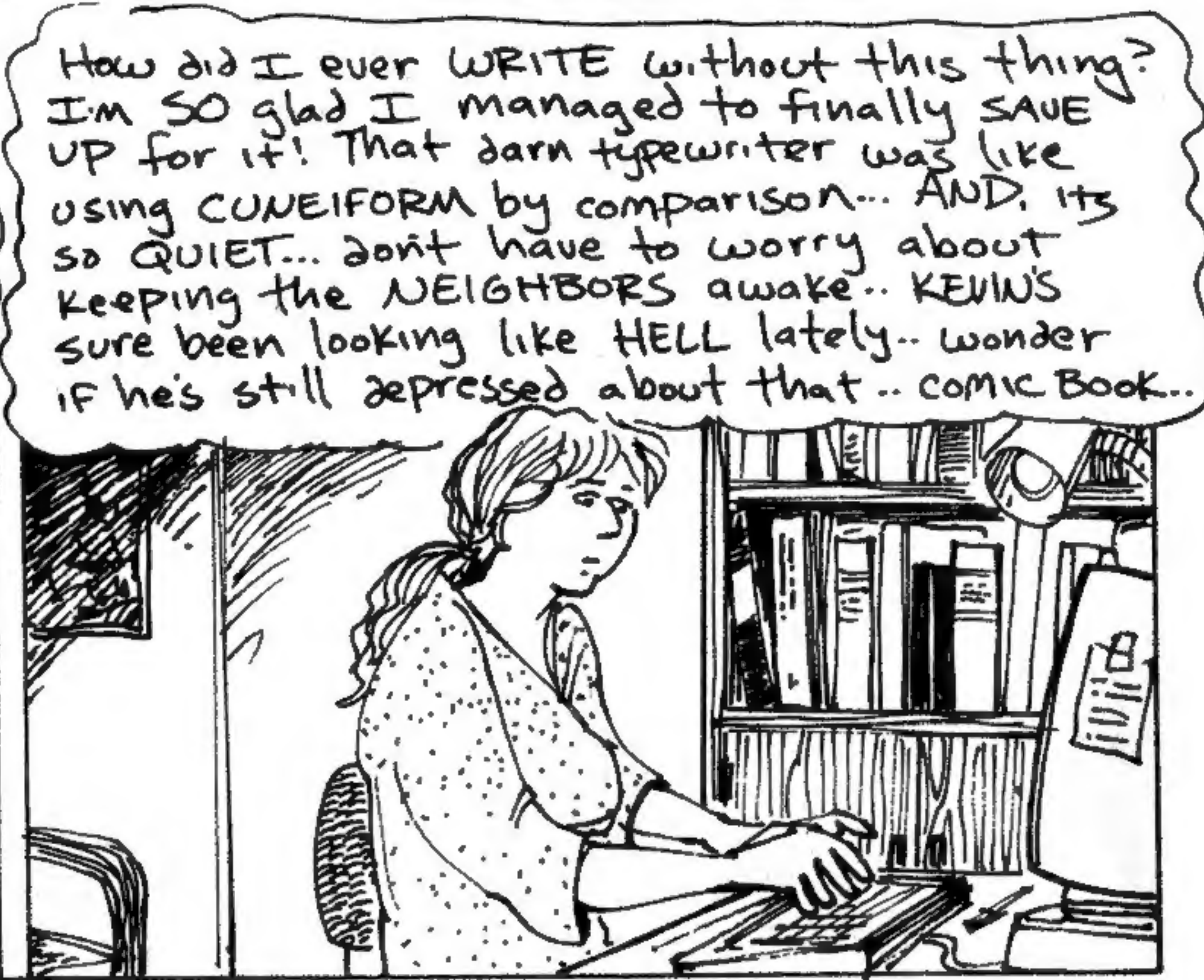


An' now it's YOUR turn,
Ewenice -- let's slit your
THROAT like the stupid
piece of MEAT you ARE...
You can BLEED right into
your girlfriend's CUNT..



Gotta be SOMETHING
in here that I can
sit through...





oh. SHIT... it's nearly
4AM... I have to get UP
to go to WORK in three
hours... Call in SICK?
..no.. I'd have to use
my LAST sick day...

I WANTED to use it to
take a little 3-day
trip to the mountains
with Tish... maybe it's
better not to go to sleep
at ALL... Like that
Monday LAST month...

Listen.. so, I hand Denise
that folder and she just...
..DROPS it... Like... "D-uh.."

Yeah.. we all
call her "The
SPACE WOMAN"...

She's
into that
SCIENCE
FICTION..

You mean, like
a.. TREKKIE?"

oh GOD!
I believe
THAT!

SNORT!:

No, she WRITES..
she hasn't REALLY
been published yet..
just some sort of
fantasy magazines.

Poor thing.. it's
probably the only
life she HAS!

Thank you
CAROLINE...
who hasn't come
NEAR finishing
that SCREENPLAY
she's been
bragging about
ever since I
started WORKING
here...

Denise.. this is REALLY
good... REALLY good..

You're gonna be so...
RICH AND FAMOUS
some day...

Thanks..

DO YOU HAVE TO
WRITE EVERY NIGHT?
I thought MAYBE we
could go OUT...
Do something
TOGETHER!!!

Why did I even
come IN today...
two more hours..
maybe another
Coffee...?
No... probably
keep me
AWAKE
all night...

This is Denise McDermott
She's the one who wrote
"Call of the Kentari" in
the May issue...

oh, hey... that was
my FAVORITE story
in the whole
magazine...

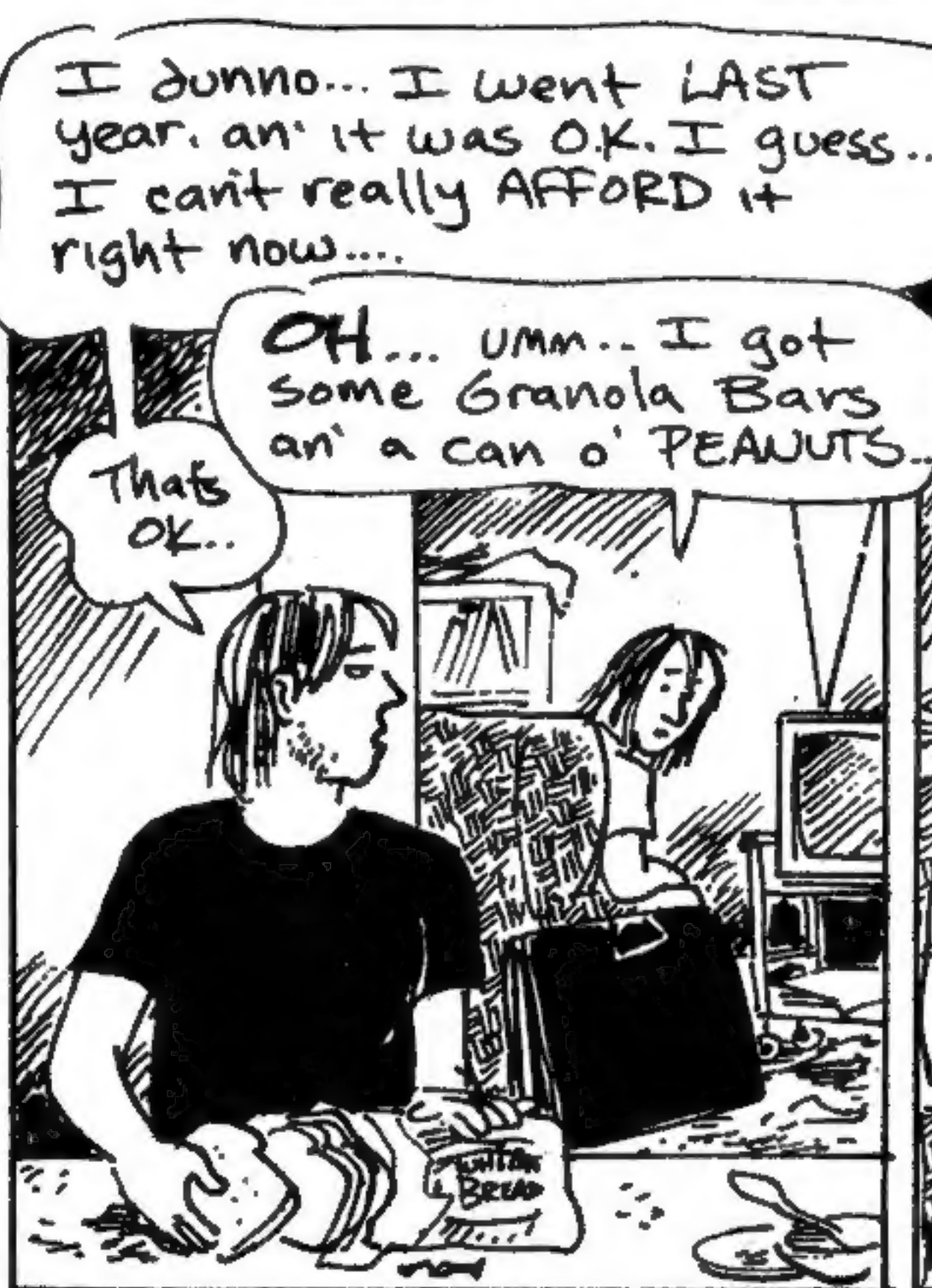
uh...
Thanks

But, I think your
characterization of the
Centaur folk is just too
unorthodox for comfort..
Have you read The Land of
the ManHorse by Dwight
Covington, or...

No....

Sigh!
NOW I can't
get to SLEEP...

Chapter Eleven



But, FUTURESTORM really helped inspire this big project I'VE been working on... I got about eighty pages finished and I REALLY think I might be able to find a publisher....

Uhhh.. would.. YOU like to see it? Maybe tell me what you think...

Oh, to be YOUNG.. And full of IDEAS.. And IDEALS.. And.. UNBOUNDED ENERGY... And a... DISGUSTING LOAD OF SELF-CONFIDENCE...

Sure...

I think making it TOTALLY an animal comic would've been a MISTAKE, so I used the animals characters strictly for the surreal sequences.. I like USING them and I THINK I've gotten pretty good at DRAWING them...

Huh.. Looks pretty good...

And.. EVERYTHING ELSE!



Here's my sketchbook- I was designing some of the bad guys on the BUS.. I was sort of disorganized and left my GOOD pens at home so most of this stuff was done with a BALLPOINT... these first dozen or so pages aren't very good..

BALL point...

And I was jotting down some ideas for a... MINISERIES or two... Look: How do you like HER? You wouldn't want HER to get mad at you... It's really rather SATIRICAL... it's not as violent as it LOOKS...

SHIT!!! He makes it look so EASY..

Maybe I'm doing the... WRONG THING with my life...



UMM.. you're probably SICK of looking at all this stuff...

No KIDDING..

I'd like to see some of YOUR work.. Do you have any FUTURESTORM originals?

HERE'S what I like... how you're so good at making these critters BODY LANGUAGE show what sort of animal they are.. it really influenced some of my COMICS.. but I wasn't trying to rip you off or..

Uh.. some of these LATER boards don't have QUITE so much WHITEOUT on 'em...

So, what ELSE have you been working on? Back when you answered my letter you mentioned all these PLOT IDEAS... I'd LOVE to see "APOCALYPSE WHEN?" ... and.. "BLACK HOLE" sounded HILARIOUS..

well... mmm not a whole LOT...

well... mm I.. was thinking of doin'... .. a... an... .. "ADULT COMIC"



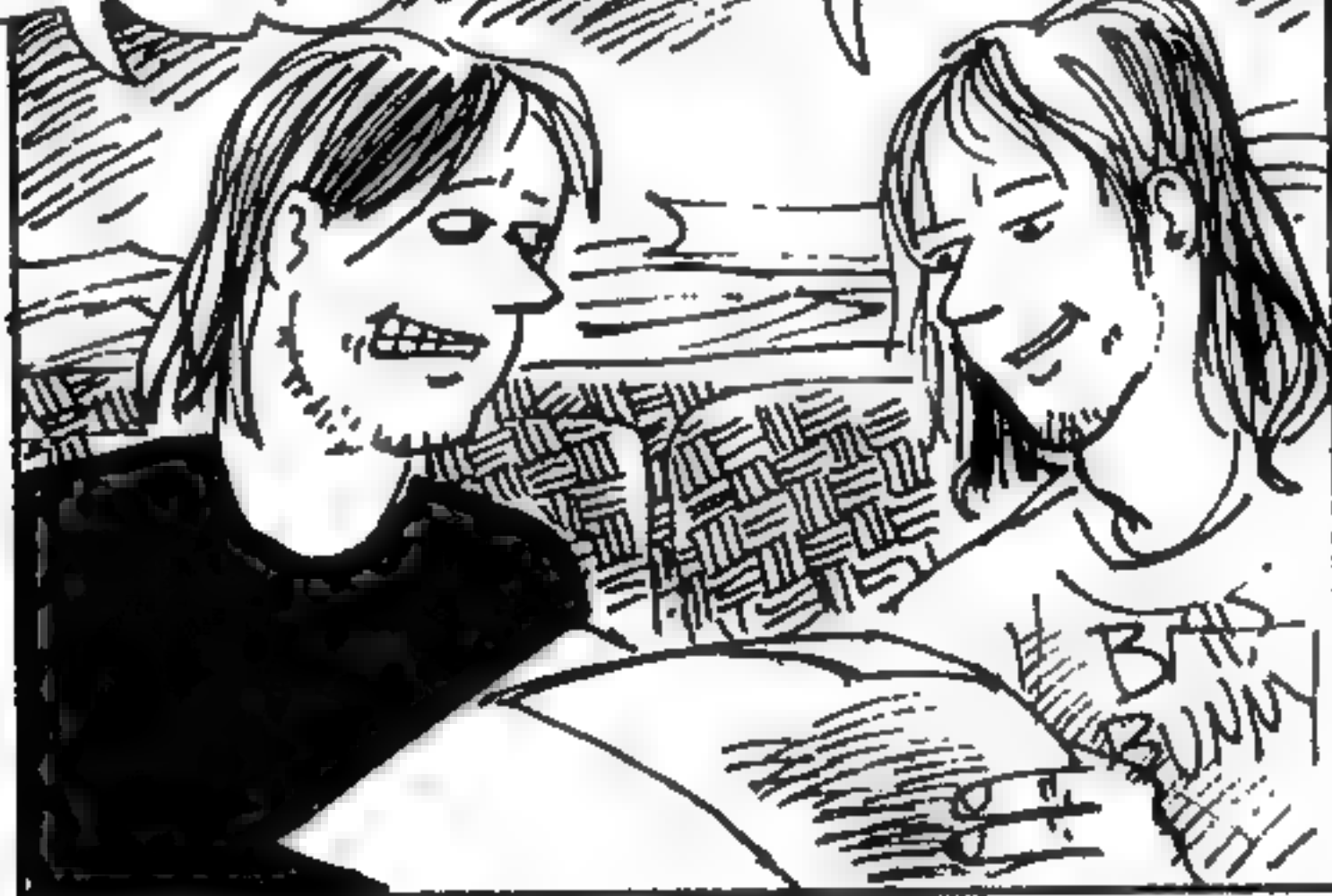
These are just some IDEAS...

y'know...
Somethin' to make a little...
... money..

Well, FIRST OFF, I think you're going to have a MAJOR problem with this WOMAN... I don't think you're ALLOWED to have women who look... NORMAL in these comics...

Well... y'know... it's hard sometimes to figure out what the guys who actually BUY these comics are into...

Well.. I guess it's okay to let you see some of my dirty pictures, now.... uh...
Keep in mind, now, that I don't show these to just ANYBODY... uh...



Naturally... it's TEN TIMES better than anything I'D do... All in LUSCIOUS DETAIL, too... shit.. kind of makes you want to reach out and TOUCH some of these...

I KNOW this stuff doesn't have a lot of COMMERCIAL potential... but it was a WHOLE lot of fun to DRAW...

Wait a minute....
These are all...
... GUYS !!!

I wasn't gonna BRING this one at first....
Dunno what's worse....
MOM finding this, or some FANBOY FLIPPIN' at 'cuz he's afraid seein' this stuff'll give him a BONER!



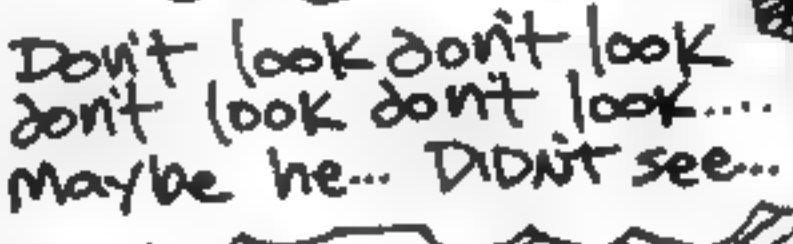
Shit.. what's he DOING to him?
I think THAT'S a girl...
... what's SHE doing to HIM?

I actually managed to SELL some of these to one of those GAY magazines... they really liked these ones with the.. HORSES! They wanted me to do more with some... HUMAN guys but that seems sort of... I dunno.. COMMON...

oh SHIT...
.....
oh, SHIT...
.....
oh, SHIT...

'course, I had to use a PSEUDONYM...
YOU know how weird people get...
I guess I can do a lot of...
MAINSTREAM comics for awhile and save up a bunch of money and then do more of this stuff I REALLY like...
Now, THESE are my FAVORITES...





He's.... he's... This is WEIRD..
feels like I'm watching this on...
TELEVISION or something...

Who'd'a THOUGHT it?
... KEVIN'S GAY!!!
This is SO weird...

I... GUESS he
thinks I'm...
I'm...

He's probably going to
think I'm some sort of...
GROUPIE or something...

Too bad there's nobody I
can BRAG to about this..

He can probably TELL it's
been awhile... or...
Maybe NOT.. doesn't look
like he...GETS OUT much...

ZIP!

He's... he's... he's...
SHIT... he's...

He's... GOOD...
REAL good...

Uhh...

AAANGGGHHH





I'm NOT... I'm NOT...
I'm NOT... I'm NOT...
I... CAN'T be...

I've got... ENOUGH
problems ALREADY...
PLEASE, God..



I... SHOULD have
beaten him into a
bloody PULP just for
TOUCHING me.... I guess..

But... I... LET him...
... I... I...
oh SHIT...



Well.. YEAH... he's a Guy...
...a Guy would know how
to get another guy off..
..... makes SENSE..

Things like this just
sort of... HAPPEN...



It just sort of...
HAPPENED with me...
Maybe there IS....
... something.... **NO...**

I... LIKE women...
... maybe not LATELY...
... but...



I think it really bothered
him that.. it bothered ME...
... it's not like he's....

I.. sorta LIKED him...
... guess I better NOT..



I just resented the SHIT
out of him 'cause he's ten
years YOUNGER than me
and ten times more TALENTED...
... maybe I ought to go
out and ASK him...

NO..



Hope he doesn't try
coming IN here....

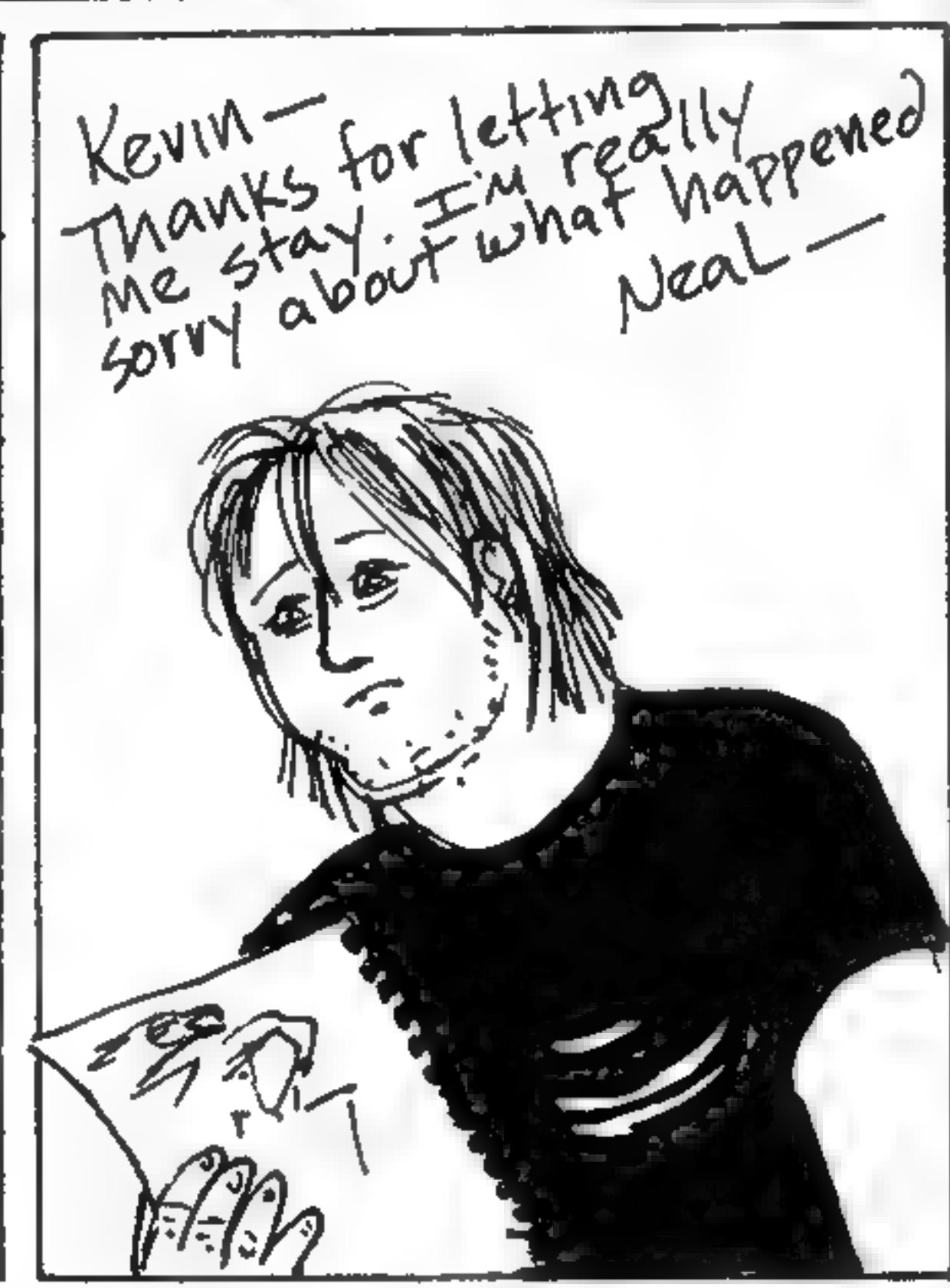
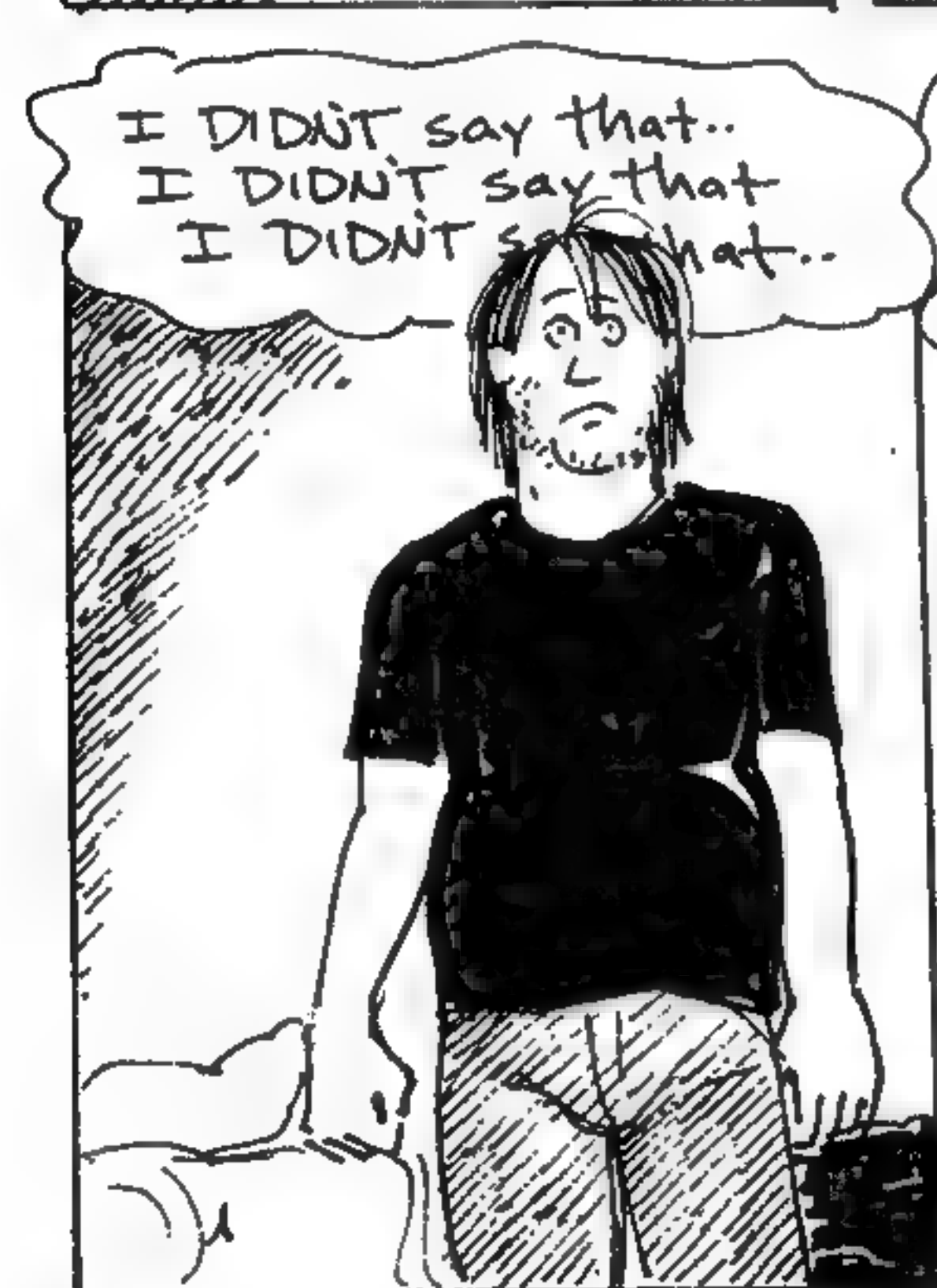
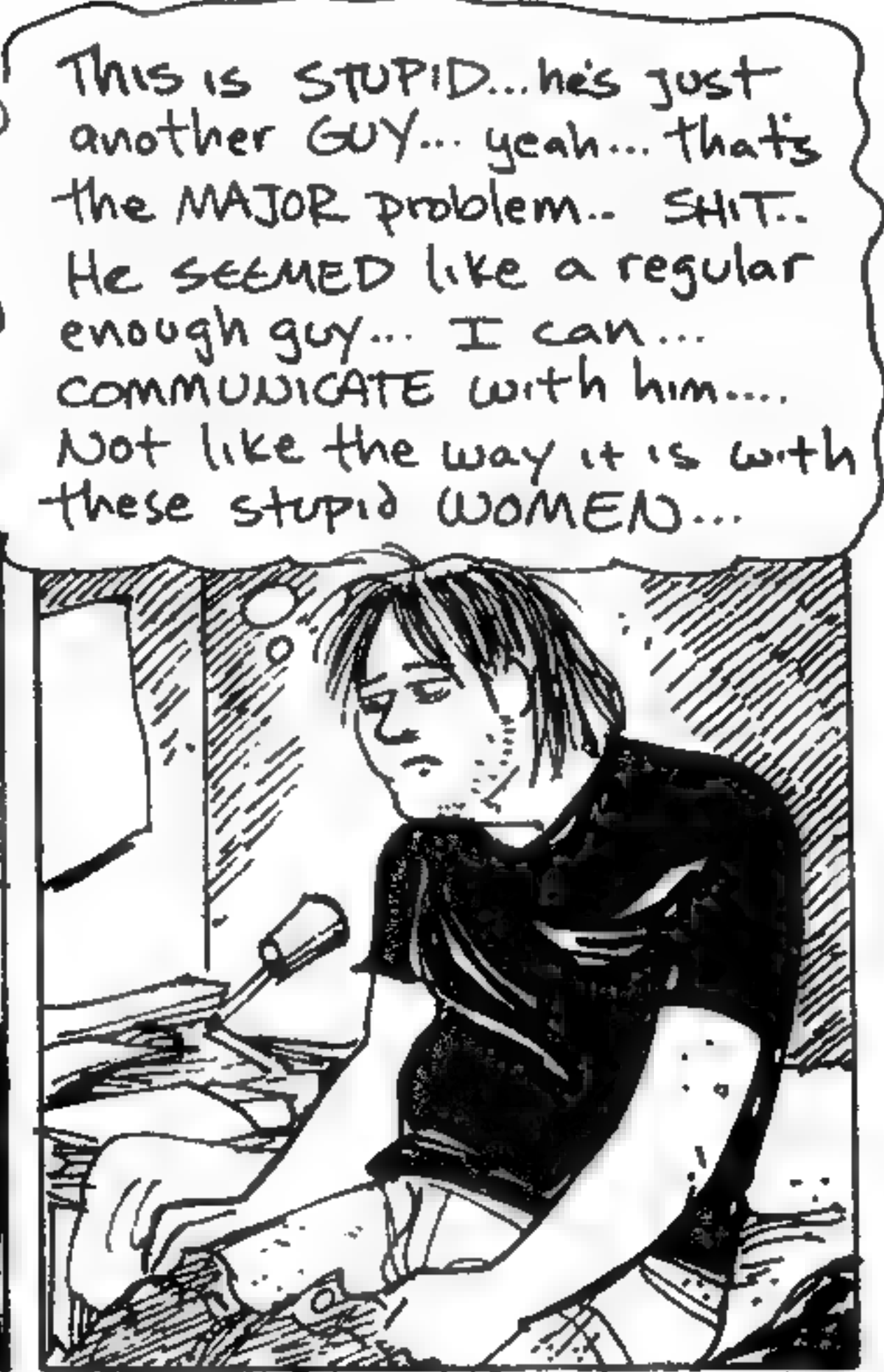
.. Wonder if I got
exposed to AIDS:...



SWELL! Now I'm
going to have to
listen to **THEM**...



Chapter Twelve



Well... I guess that's
the last I've seen
OF NEAL...

Hope he wasn't real...
UPSET or anything...



Maybe I should WRITE
to him when he gets
back to... Kentucky
or wherever.... or...
maybe I.. SHOULDNT!..
shit..



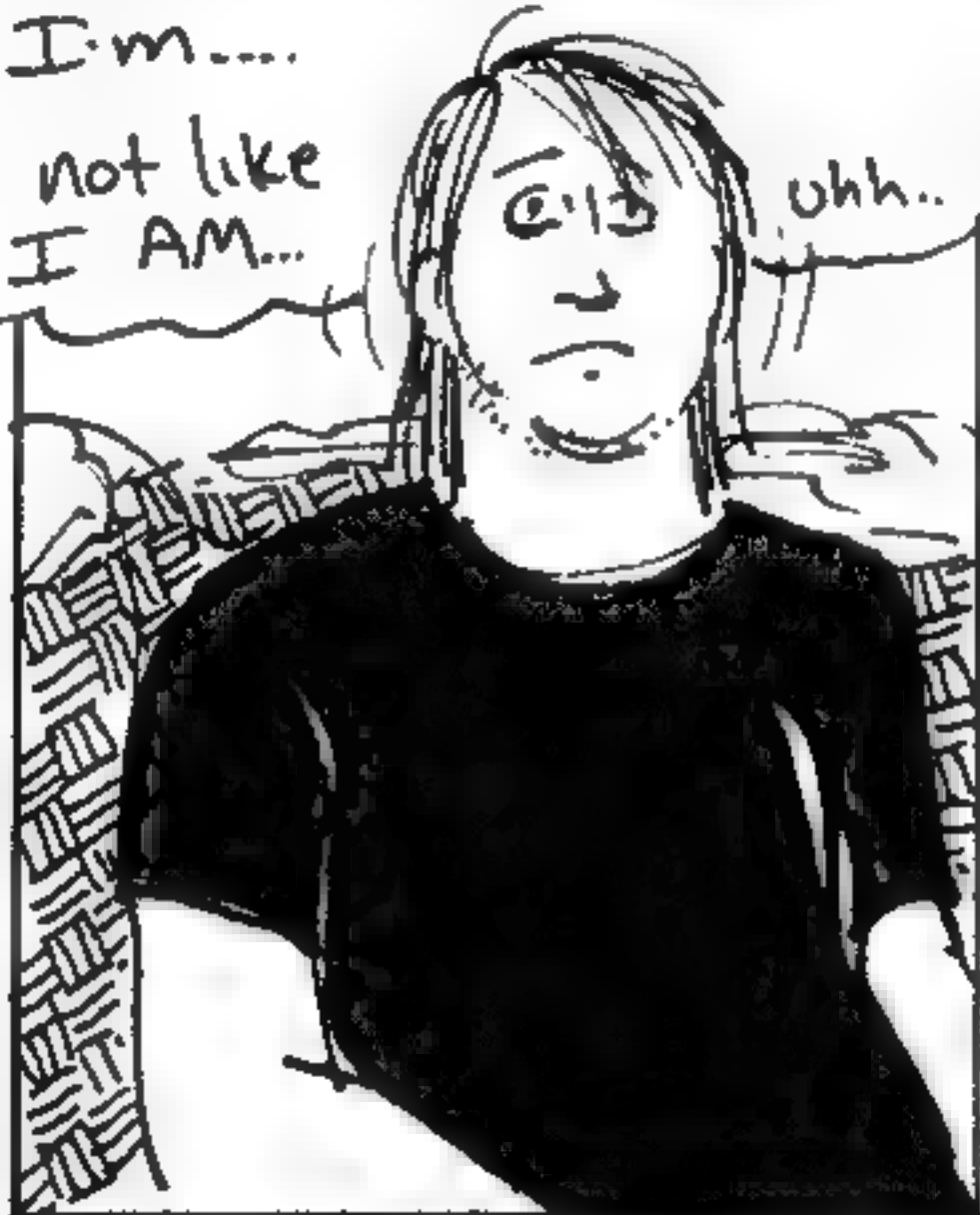
I guess this all wasn't...
THAT big a deal... I.. GUESS!
DONT think you can get .
AIDS from someones... SPIT!
Neal was just a poor, mixed-up
KID... dont think I'm obligated
to start chasing BOYS, now...
I dont even KNOW anybody
else whos...



--except DENISE-- shit..
she told her GIRLFRIEND
about... she'll tell the
whole NEIGHBORHOOD
I'm....

not like
I AM...

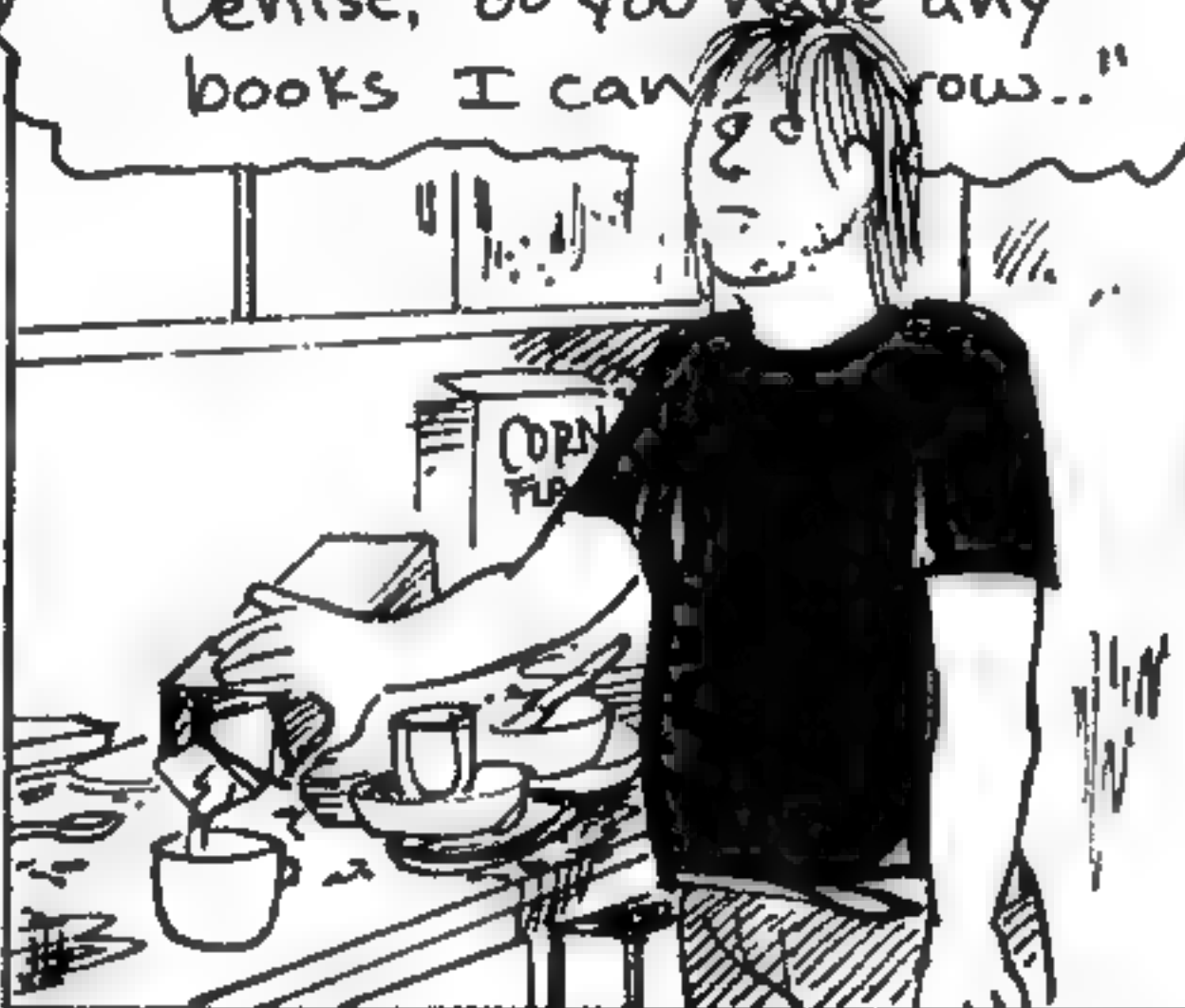
uhh..



"Denise.. I know this guy
who wants to..." NO

"Denise, this guy I know
needs some information..." NO

"Denise, do you have any
books I can go borrow..."



SLAM!!

CLOMP
CLOMP
CLOMP
CLOMP
CLOMP...



um... Denise...



'Scuse us, Kevin....
we're in a HURRY!





Huh.....
Wonder what
KEVIN wanted?

Who CARES?

Uhh... Denise?
Do you ever... SEE
much of him?

Not like
he's much to
LOOK at...



Really FUNNY, Denise..
You and him don't
ever... TALK...
or anything?

Not as though
we have a lot
to TALK about...

I dunno... you...
USED to be
pretty close...

Oh... come ON, Tish...



ummm - why don't
YOU pick out a
place we can
have breakfast...

Someplace CHEAP!
... And THEN I'm
gonna have to
REALLY get back
and get some
WRITING done
this afternoon!

So... do you have
a publisher yet
for your novel?



Not REALLY...
There's ONE place..
But I'd hardly
get paid...
ANYTHING for it!

No... you deserve
a REAL publisher..
so you can LIVE
off your writing!
If you want. I can
help send some
letters...

That's all right...



.. and then I'll be
able to... QUIT MY JOB
and be like her...
SECRETARY... Just like
Alice B! I'll be able
to get MY writing
published... and THEN...

Hey, look at the
SIZE of that
"HASHBROWN HEAVEN".
I'll bet we can
SPLIT that..



Did I leave my
Blue Jacket over
at your place last
Wednesday...?

Oh.. yeah! We'll
stop by and
pick it up...

Mama Bear's
Kitchen
EST. 1968



There's a two-bedroom apartment that's going to open up in the house next door... Rusty says the rents only \$620 a month..

uh huh...



So, that's ONLY \$310 EACH... it's a hundred dollars LESS than you're paying now, and it sounds like the rooms are a pretty decent size... I think Megan will let us borrow her truck..

I dunno... moving is ALWAYS such a... PAIN in the BUTT...



I don't GET it... you're ALWAYS bitching about being BROKE.. you MIGHT be able to start to LIVE off your writing!

That's a WAYS off... but... mmm... yeh...



I think it might be sort of.... NICE... you know?

well.. YEAH.. I guess.. but...



of course, you wouldn't have KEVIN so conveniently close anymore...



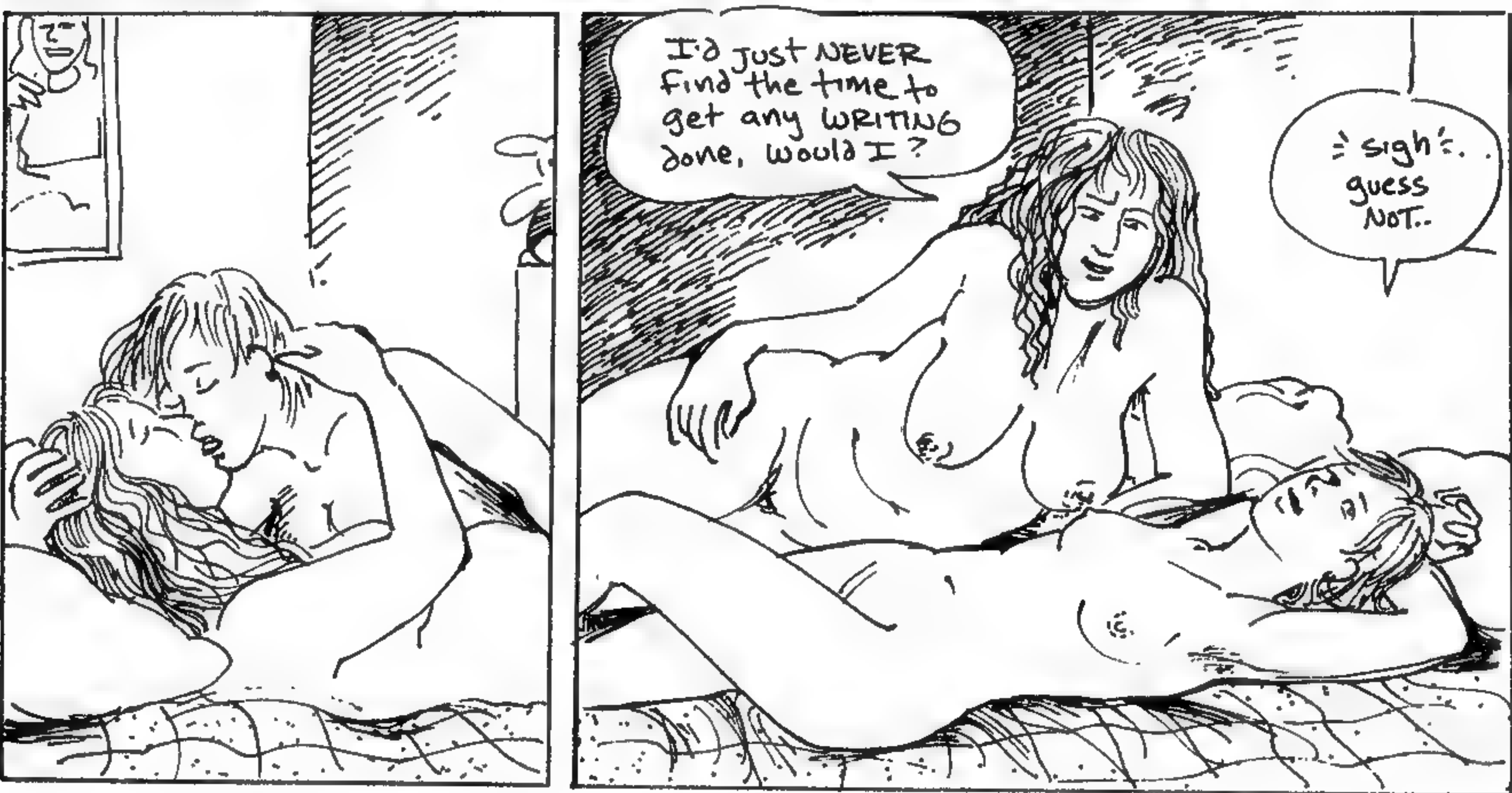
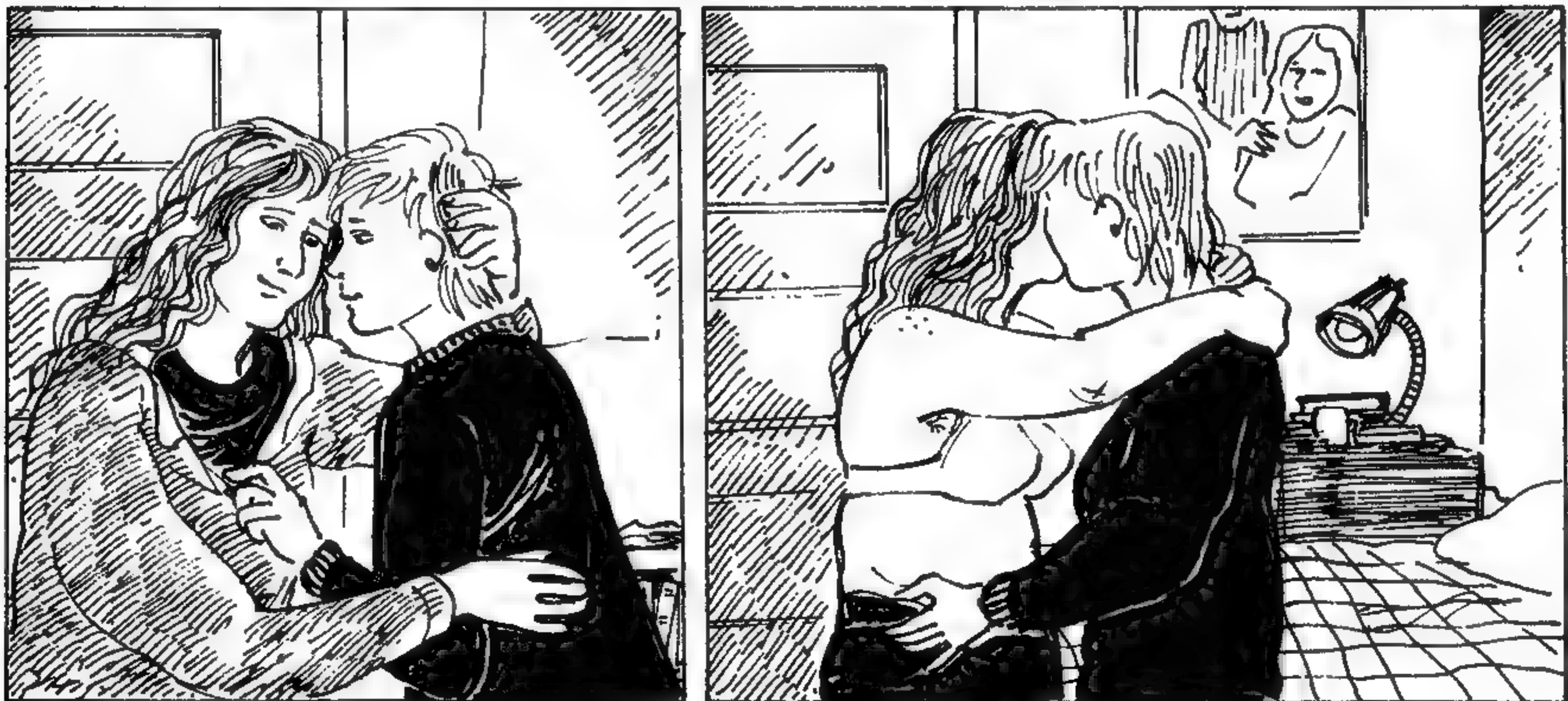
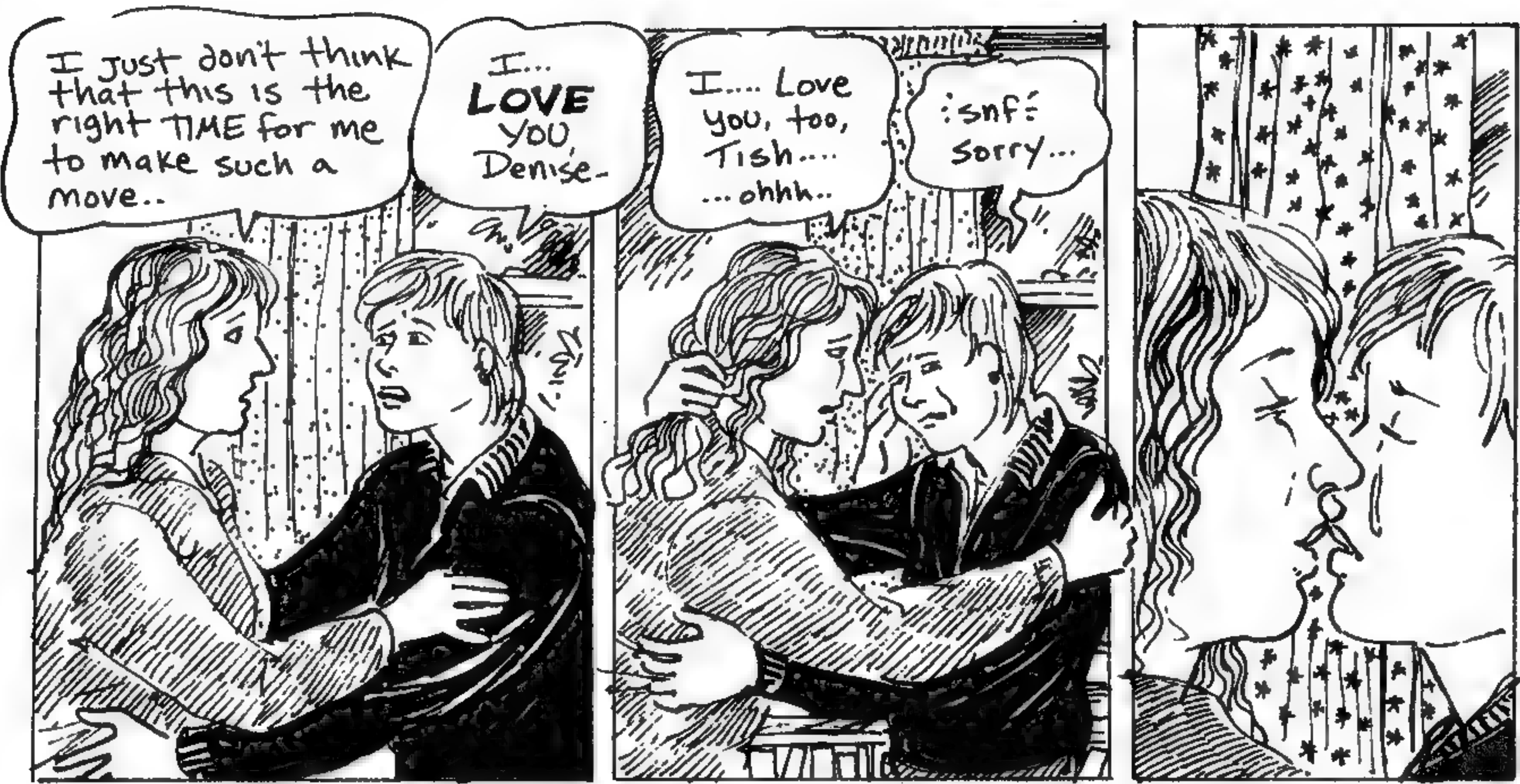
TISH... GODDAM IT!!! You don't EVER plan on letting up, do you?

I'M SORRY,...



I'm... SORRY... I'm doing the best I CAN to work through the whole... TRUST thing... it's all part of... y'know... from when...

ohh.. TISH...



Chapter Thirteen

I dunno... funny animal
"SNUFF" COMICS....

Scary thing is, it'd
probably **SELL**...

Maybe I could get
somewhere with these..
"Denise" comics... maybe
if I **SKINNIED** HER UP...
Made her look like
someone ELSE... shit...



Was that somebody...?
Sounded like...

.... it IS Sunday..
... maybe NEAL..... ?
He SAID he'd stop by on
the way back...
..... but that was
-- BEFORE --

Kind of
EARLY...



... Neal?



I can call the
(and/or) and...

Wait.. I think
I left the...



Maybe I can
find something
to **STAND** on...

oh, give ME
a boost!



This is... DENISE...
She's a... GIRL... FEMALE...
and I-- SCREWED her...
I could do it AGAIN if I
Wanted-- I even....
LICKED her PUSSY...
... NO UNDERWEAR... mm...

NNGH...
OW...
CAREFUL...

I'd say this
is a pretty...
NORMAL
response....

FILLYCIA...
... but more
LIKE it...
mmm

OKAY... I'll
go around
to the front
an' let you IN...



onhhh SHIT!!
Don't look at the
drawing board!!
DON'T look at the...



Denise?





Well... she's never going to speak to ME again...



Like THAT'S a big LOSS....
FUCK HER....
FUCKING DYKE..
FUCKING MANHATING DYKE..



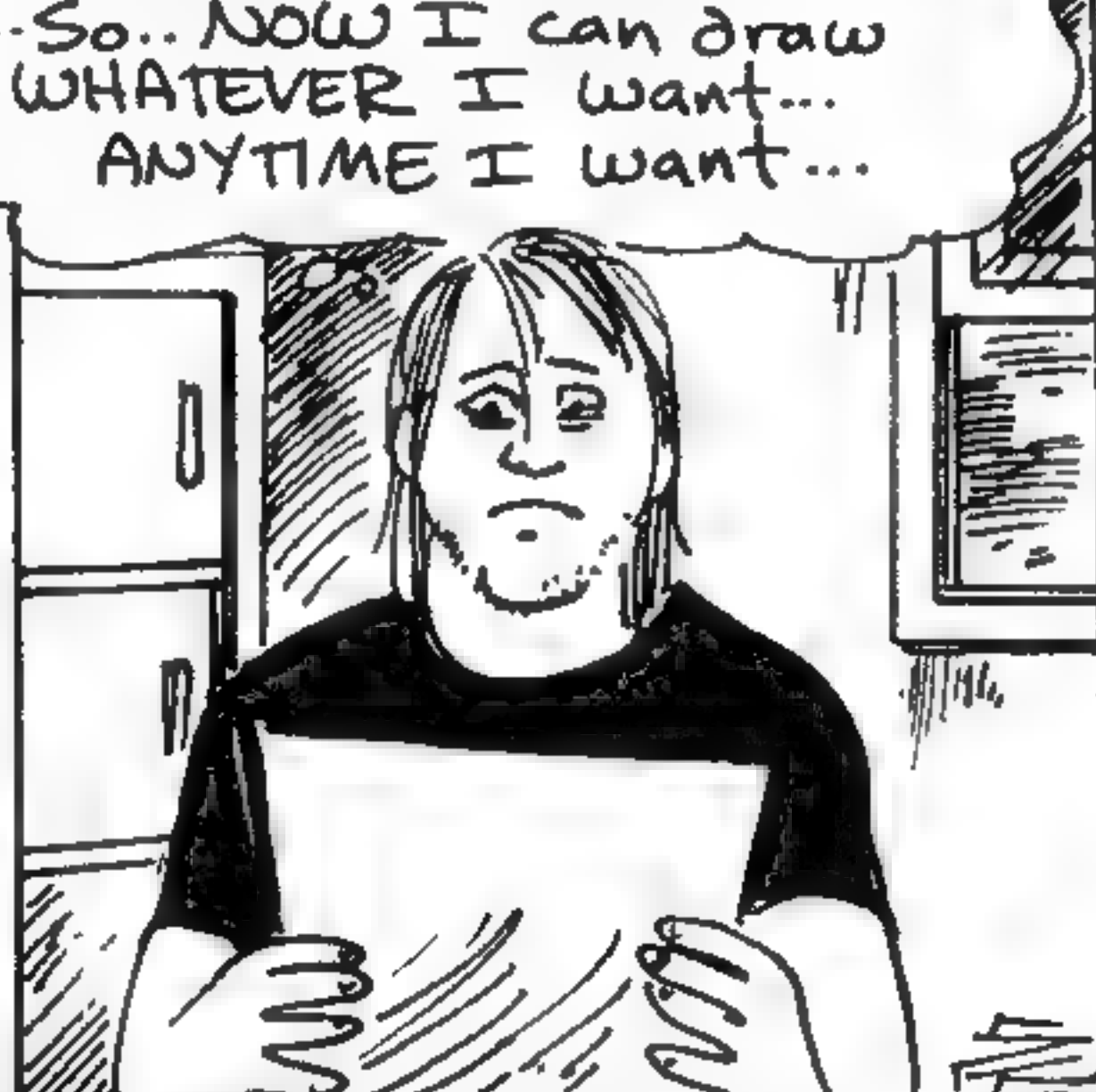
I KNEW she always thought she was so much BETTER than me... well....
AT LEAST I got to SCREW her!
THAT'S something I.. GOT from her... something she'll never forget!



--and she's PROBABLY been telling all of her DYKE friends how....
-- PATHETIC I was!



Shit.. I AM pathetic...
-- I'm a.. MESS...
LOOK at this...
..... **SHIT...**



YEARS of art classes.. I remember when it was so.. SPECIAL to find the time to draw something just because I.. WANTED to..
..So.. NOW I can draw WHATEVER I want... ANYTIME I want...



I used to think I was such HOT SHIT...
NOW I can see how.. TOTALLY FUCKED UP I am....
in BLACK AND WHITE...



--Maybe I can just.. DIE.... and START OVER... someplace--
yeah.. like that HAPPENS



I just deserve to... DIE!
Go STRAIGHT to HELL...
IF there IS such a place... SHIT... there SHOULD be a Hell..

GET AWAY FROM
ME. YOU FILTHY... BEAST!

I AM NOT OF
YOUR STUFF...

I AM AN
ANGEL
OF THE
LORD!

NOT..
ANYMORE
YOU..
PRETTY THING!

I AM NOT A..
CREATURE
OF CORRUPTION

YOU'RE OF
THE SAME..
STUFF
AS I AM,
NOW...

OF.. THE FLESH..
OF.. CARNALITY..
OF.. PHYSICALLY
CO... COMINGLING..
Uhhhhh..

uh-HUH..

PLUCK

WHOK!

SHUDDUP
BITCH

YOU GOT A
MOUTH ON
THIS END..
YOU GOT A



BZZZZT!



Hi, Kevin...

Neal.. you're BLEEDING...

I.. KNOW... Can I use your washroom?

...s-sure... Come IN..



SHIT... what if he has AIDS? He could be contaminating my bathroom RIGHT NOW...

Everything OKAY?

Yeah... THANKS..

So, the bus came in a little late... and we were going to get a ten-minute stop... an' I was REAL stiff after SITTING for five hours.. so I thought I'd WALK a few minutes... maybe a couple blocks... it LOOKED okay..

..an' after a few minutes, I sorta felt these 2 guys kind of... FOLLOWING me... an' I heard one of them say "Faggot"... so, I.. shit.. decided I better get back to the bus... FAST..

So, I turned down this alley... an' RAN... an' they... an' this FENCE... an' I tried to... an' the one guy GRABBED me an' then the... OTHER guy... an' then I was DOWN an' they... an' ONE of'em...



mm mm



.. an the OTHER guy said I was gonna be one DEAD FAGGOT an' I got LOOSE an' got up an' RAN up to the next street an' finally I guess I LOST 'em but when I got back to the bus station, my BUS had left... .. so, that's when I called...

There IS one of those... gay bars down by the bus terminal... some guy got... SHOT... (last week..

Maybe somebody'll turn it in to Lost and Found.... uh....

you SURE you're okay..?



SHIT, Kevin... all my STUFF's on that bus... my PORTFOLIO... .. my ART....



Yeah...

Oh. MAN, my head hurts.-
Uhhh... it okay with you
if I just... LIE DOWN
for a little bit...?

M... maybe there's
some NUMBER I
can call... see if
anybody found it...
Wish I could
remember what the
next STOP was gonna...

Uh...
SURE...

So... OTHERWISE... you're
perfectly HEALTHY, huh?
No more... BLEEDING?... No
... NO... INFECTIONS or... or...

DON'T WORRY, KEVIN-I
DIDNT "GIVE YOU" anything
and I DIDNT contaminate
your BATHROOM... you have
NOTHING to worry about...

I'm sore you know where
all YOUR artwork is... SHIT.
I gotta get back to that
bus station... I... guess I
was REALLY stupid to call
you just now...
Where's my JACKET...?

Give me SOME credit.. I wasn't
giving out BLOWJOBS at the Con,
if that's what you're worried about..
And I DON'T go around doing it
back HOME, either... like there's
a lot of opportunity for... for..
ohhh SHIT!

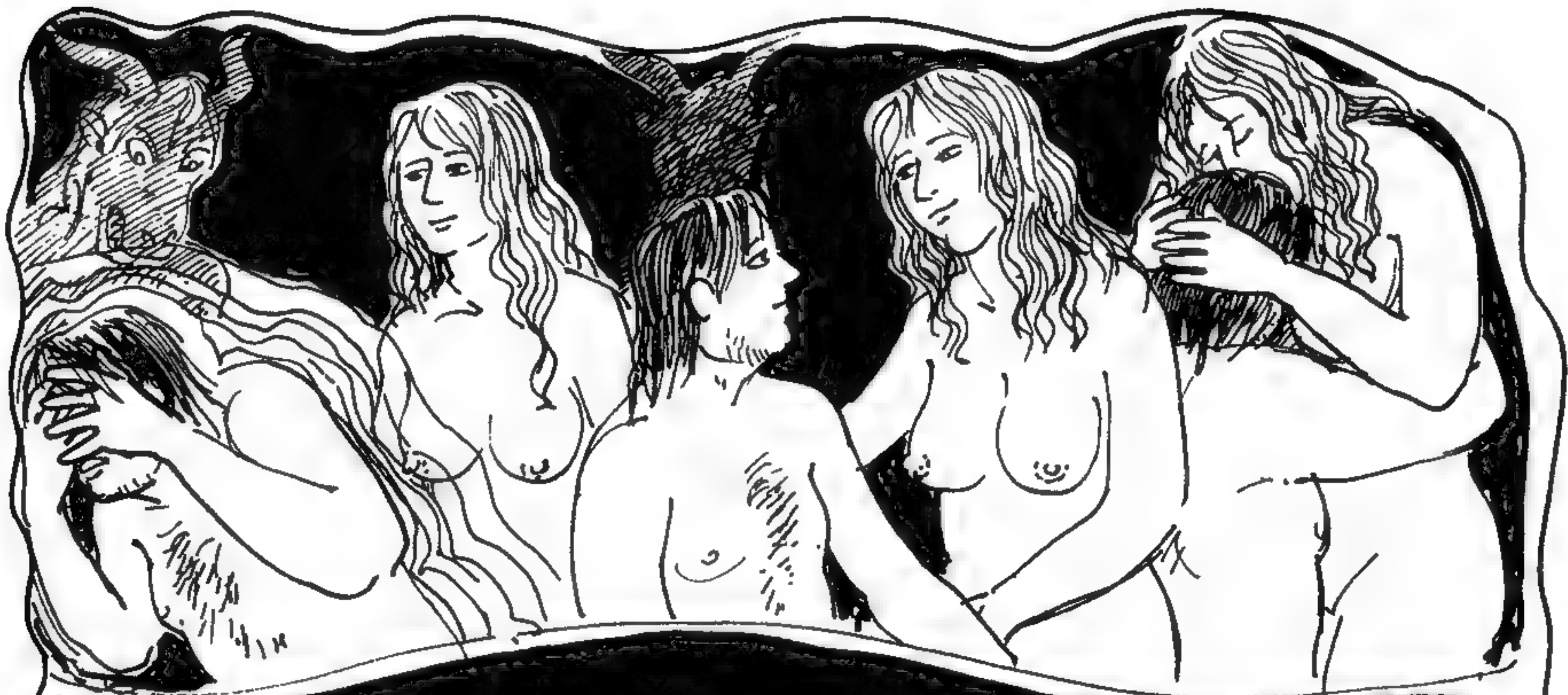
Uhh.. Neal.. I'm going
back in the... to do a
bit of DRAWING... an'-an'
it won't bother me if you..
STAY.. I.. think
you need to take
it... EASY.. uh.

NGHHHH..
GASP!

Th.. thanks... Kevin.. I'll
be out of here first thing
in the morning... I'm..
Sorry.. sorry I ever
bothered you... SORRY I
was such an... ASSHOLE..

's'okay..
Pleasan...
uh..
g'nite...

Click!



Chapter Fourteen

Oh, my GOD...
That was supposed
to be... ME!

And... that stuff with
those... ANIMAL GIRLS...
SHIT...

I. REALLY thought
Kevin was... OKAY...
... what a... SICKO!
you sure can be
WRONG about people...

Especially MEN! shit...
I keep treating them
like they're... HUMAN!
Nothing but.. FUCK MACHINES..
... Ambulatory DICKS!

And, a lot of them have
REALLY TWISTED ideas about
women...

Like.. KEVIN..
SHIT...
And I.. LET him...
FUCK me...
WHAT AN IDIOT!!!

These guys are DANGEROUS..
They kill women ALL the TIME..
EVERY DAY... in the news..
Some guy kills his WIFE...
... kills his GIRLFRIEND...
'cause she tried to LEAVE him..
..They... STALK women...
Fucking.. ANIMALS...

You don't see women
killing MEN unless the
guys been ABUSING her
for YEARS or something..
These... MEN are all that
STRAIGHT WOMEN have
to SETTLE for...

Must
be
HELL...

What have I been
.. THINKING?
.. and I let him....
TOUCH me just now...

And he's living RIGHT
DOWNSTAIRS... shit!
..What if I come
HOME some time and
he's IN here....
.... WAITING for me!
I SHOULD move..

Poor Tish... she's been hurt
SO MUCH by men in her life..
..and I'm still living here
after she KNOWS what
went on with me an' Kevin..
I'm just TORTURING her
every day I STAY here..

... And, I was GOING
to do some WRITING
tonight... yeah, RIGHT!
I SHOULD'VE been over
at HER place... like
she WANTED...

..she SAID it was "OK".
But I KNOW she felt
really hurt...
I'm such a fucking
SELFISH BITCH...

-And, I'm THROWING it
all AWAY just because of
some... STUPID MAN...
They fuck EVERYTHING
up, don't they?
WARS... CRIME... MURDERS..

Tish really LOVES me...
I'm not getting any
... YOUNGER...
or... THINNER...
Yeah, sure, she can be
a real BITCH sometimes...



But.. it's MOSTLY
because of all that
ABUSE she went
through as a kid...
She's really TRYING...
.. Poor Tish!



I. GUESS we'll just have
to AGREE on some things...
I'll have my OWN room...
Maybe I can use it just
for my STUDY...
for my writing...



It's so HARD to sleep in
the same room I do
all my WRITING in...
.. so hard to RELAX!
That's why I like
THIS place so much...



I guess we'd sleep
in the OTHER bedroom...
She'll just have to AGREE
to let me have the
time to do my writing...
IT MIGHT work out...



if only she
was just a
little less...
.... NEEDY!



Shit.. I've been getting
so much writing done
lately.. it's been so NICE!
.. Except for Tish being so...
PISSY about me not
seeing her as much...



But, do I have a CHOICE?
STAY here with that...
.. MONSTER downstairs?
MAYBE I could just move
to ANOTHER place...
.. by MYSELF...



But, one-bedrooms have
gotten so EXPENSIVE...
.. And, I USED to
really LIKE it here...
And... TISH would sure
take it PERSONALLY...



But, making SACRIFICES
is part of the PRICE if
you want a relationship
to work out... shit..
Why does it always
have to BE this way?



Why does life have to
be so... FUCKED UP?
Just when things were
going so.. GOOD...
It's all turned to.. SHIT..
again...



Why can't what I love
to do be.. IMPORTANT
to people... WHY can't
things be DIFFERENT?
.... BETTER?
Like it is with the
... KENTARI .. or..
....or..



Please... PLEASE... let me RETURN once again... I'm so WEARY of that place and of the UNSEEING ones who share it with me... So MANY of them are... CRUEL, wounded and sad beasts who seek power only in its RAWEST most violent incarnation... so...

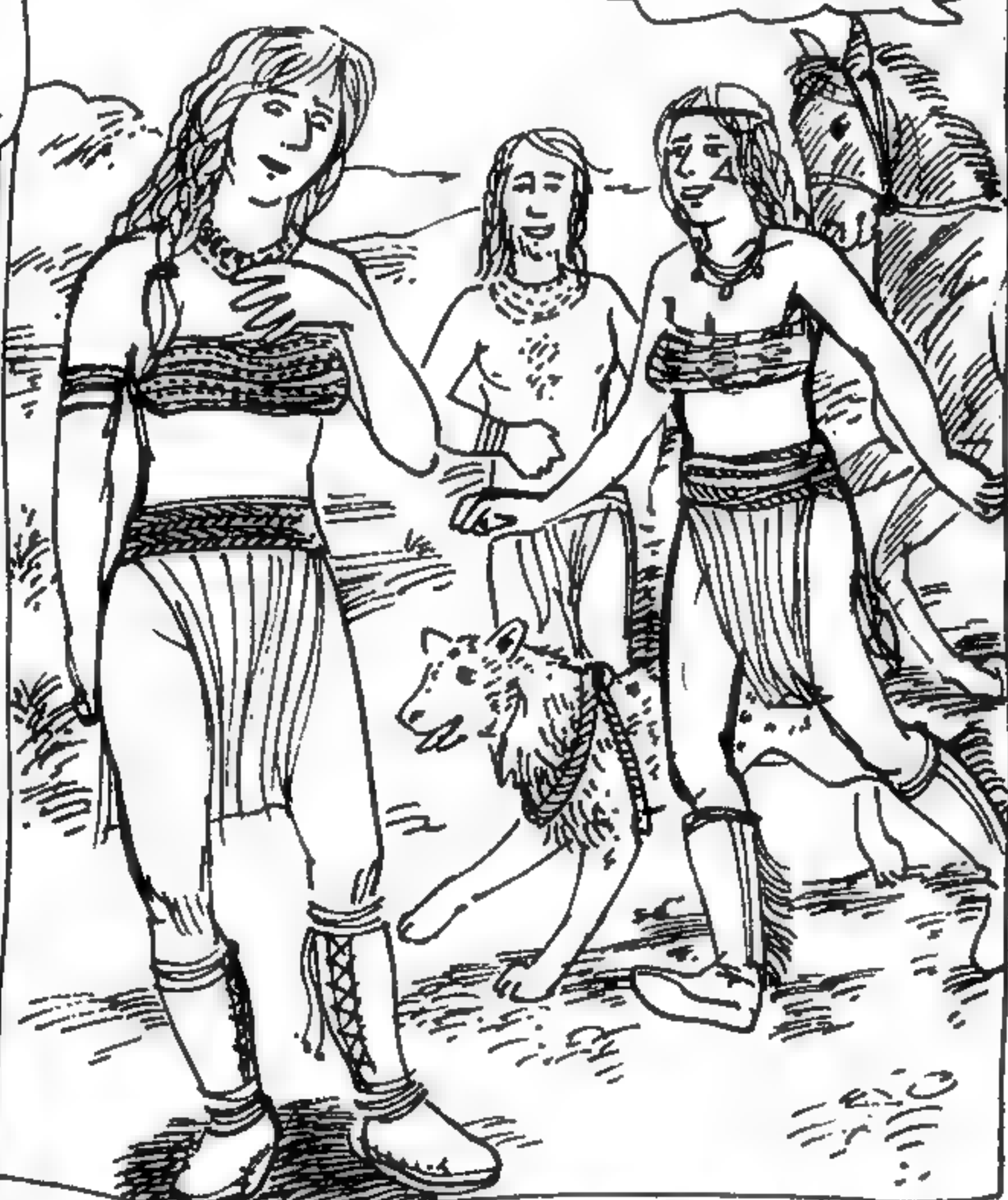
so MANY of them REJOICE in the pain of others.. MOCK those who yet believe.. PREY upon the smaller ones.. The unicorn inspires in them not WONDER, but DERISION... It's a sad, SAD place, of people with only the.. HUSKS of souls...

...and yet, there are little lights of BEAUTY in the hearts of others... so FAIR... but so FEW... I have so MUCH... to tell.... y..

It's Denise! she's BACK!

OF COURSE! She had only to ASK to return...

Tell us! Tell us! what was it like there?



A TELLER OF TALES has arrived in our midst...

Will you sleep in my hut tonight?

Time for a FEAST! Time to listen to TRUE tales and stories of FANCY!

What can WE bring?

STORIES! STORIES!

Will you SING some of them? I like it when we can sing with you!

The ones who live there were so... GENEROUSLY gifted in the beginning. RAINFORESTS.. RIVERS FULL OF FISH.. You've not seen anything like it!



...but it is such a world of...
 CONFUSION... FEAR... NEED...
 The bountiful world is being
 RAVISHED by the... POWERFUL-
 the GREEDY... and the IGNORANT!
 She was given to them like a...
 BRIDE: willing, ...joyful...
 TRUSTING & choke: and... and... she..

You can tell us
 LATER, Denise...
 EAT something!

Yes.. when
 have you last
 tasted.. THIS?

It's so... GOOD
 to be back..
 to catch a..
 GLIMPSE of
 how it SHOULD
 have been-

It's good to
 HAVE you
 back... and..
 When have you
 last tasted..
THIS?

The stories
 will be
 LATER...
 come-



YOU STUPID COLT! Are you BLIND?
 Impregnate ME and I'll geld you
 with my... TEETH!

Denise isn't
 INTERESTED
 in you!

Hara...
 OF course!

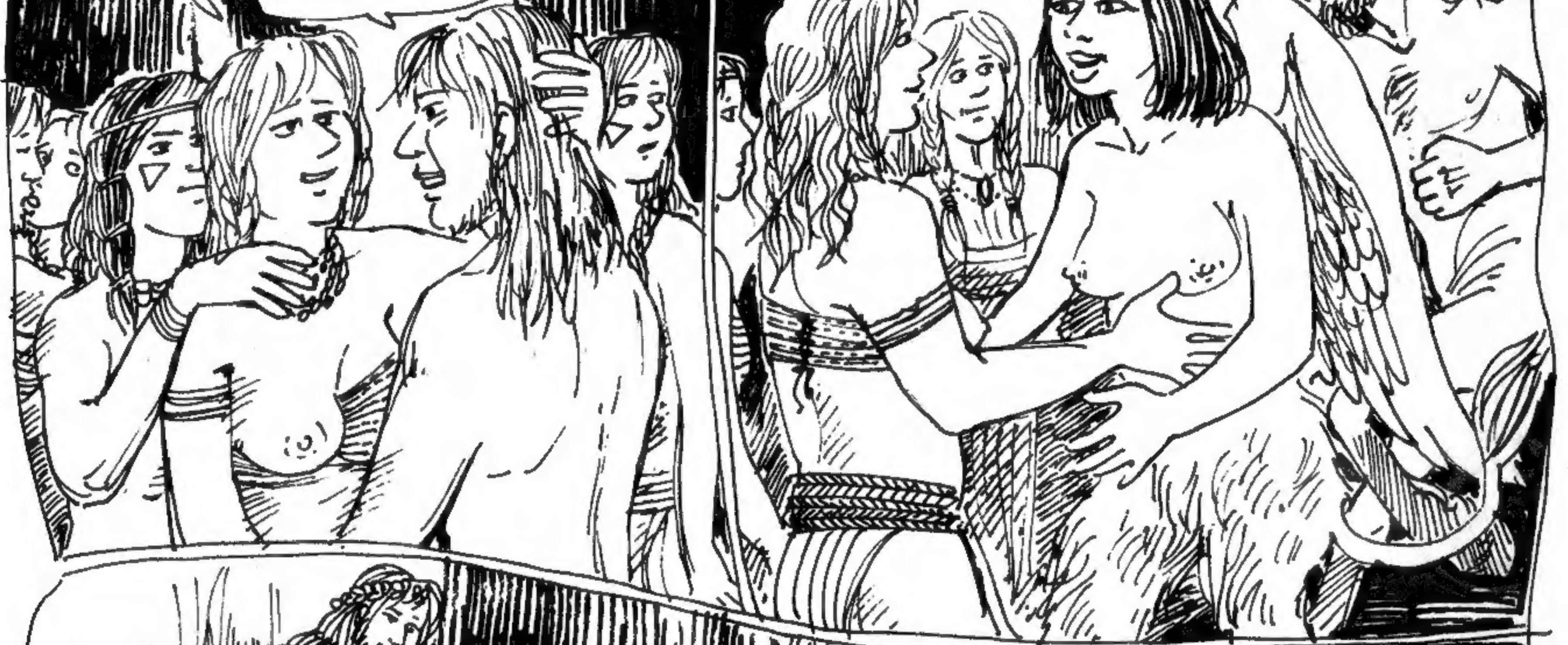


As I'm just a visitor, there's no danger... Just give me a bit more time with Ia and Lini and THEN I'll see to you.. since I'm the one responsible for your.. IMPULSIVENESS!

You FOUND me... WELCOME, WELCOME!

Would we miss both you AND a party?

I can wait...



Okay... once Hara's had his turn I'll be.. READY for you...

And you won't have to worry about that ol' SATYR... we turned him over to a group of young ladies for some... FUN and GAMES...



HEY, you old GOAT... wouldn't YOU LOVE to be able to get into... THIS?

He LIKES you... Isn't that CUTE?

Then I'll hide it! No sense letting it go to WASTE..

Sigh... I'm going to sleep REAL good TONIGHT...

CUTE? It's REPULSIVE! I've seen ENOUGH!

She's a VIRGIN, too!



Well, after 3 years, here's issue 2 ... an' nobody's happier to see this in print than ME, lemme tell ya... OBVIOUSLY there's an issue number 3 comin' along.. I'm NOT gonna just leave the story hangin' here... AND it'll be SOONER than 3 years from now... HONEST!!!



What I ORIGINALLY wanted to do was publish it all as a BOOK once I got part 3 Finished, but that probably woulda been next YEAR the way things have been goin'... and I don't think I could've put up with ANOTHER YEAR of:



... "When's the next issue of Artistic Licentiousness coming out?" so HERE it is... cliffhangerish ending an' ALL! You'll ALSO notice that I SELF PUBLISHED it this time. PARTLY 'cuz I wanted to make a bit more MONEY than last time...



...when the first issue was published by Starhead Comix... what little profit I got, I put back into printing extra copies that I've been peddlin' mostly one-by-one these last 3 years.. YES, I'm still on good speaking terms with "Mister Starhead"... an' STILL grateful for his initial support!

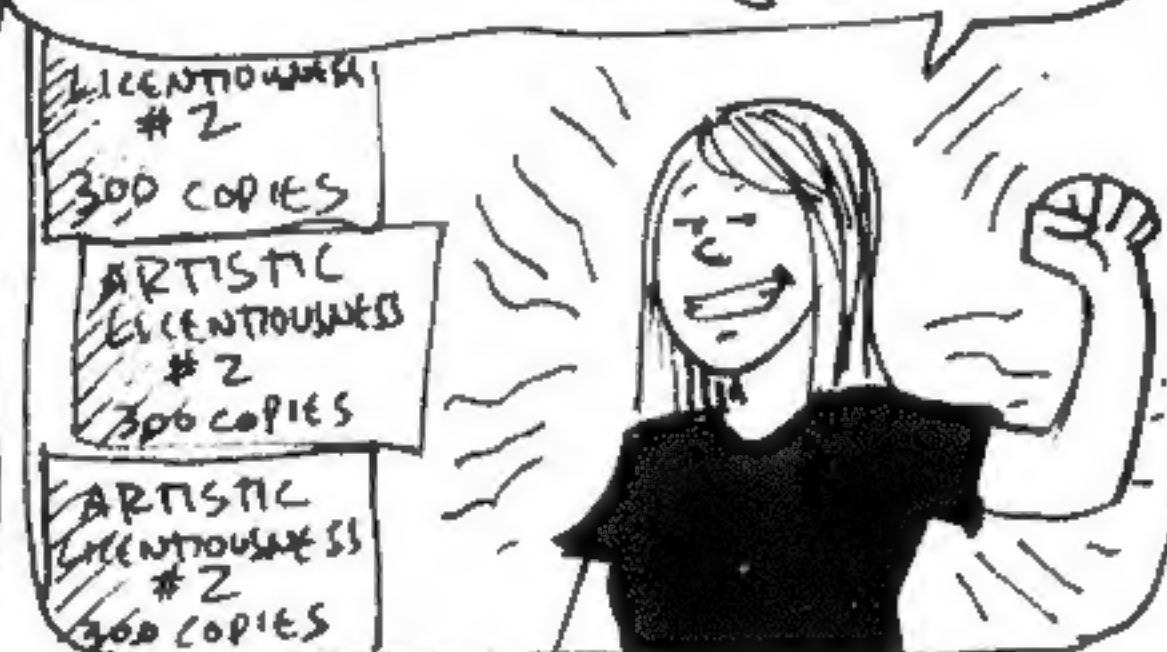


Well, sales on THIS issue ended up being WORSE than the sales on #1... an' that was early 1991... BEFORE I got to be the infamous "Naughty Bits" superstar... Koff-koff: an' got those nominations in the rave review of AL#1 in Comics Journal #147... GO FIGURE, huh?



... but I STILL got a bunch of extra copies that I'm gonna end up peddlin' one-by-one over the next 3 years.. and THEN some!

BESIDES, I ALSO wanted to help set a positive example of self-publishing....



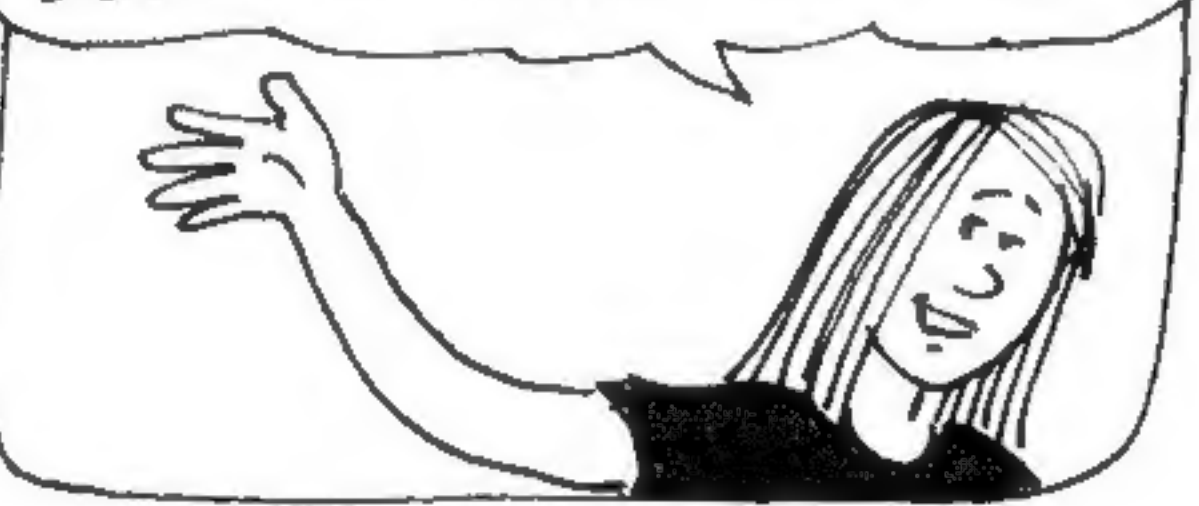
y'know... sorta try to help take away the "Last-act-of-a-desperate-cartoonist" stigma an' try to help present it as an act of EMPOWERMENT! AND, the fact that I feel so much involvement with this story an' these characters...



So.. THANKS to all of you who gave me such heartfelt feedback on Issue #1... especially some o' you GUYS who wrote such cool letters, MANY of which I never answered 'cuz I was gonna write you for permission to print 'em in THIS issue an'.. it got to be 3 years.. an'... um...



AND, thanks to ALL of you who've been so supportive.. Heck, even just BUYING these comix o' mine! Well, after a bit o' well-earned GRATIFICATION at the completion of THIS, it's on to LICENTIOUSNESS #3... an' all my OTHER creative endeavors! You'd think it was.. BETTER THAN SEX or sumthin' like that!



If by any chance you happened to miss ARTISTIC LICENTIOUSNESS #1, well, there's STILL plenty of copies available for \$3.00 postpaid (\$4.00 overseas) plus an "OVER 18" age statement,

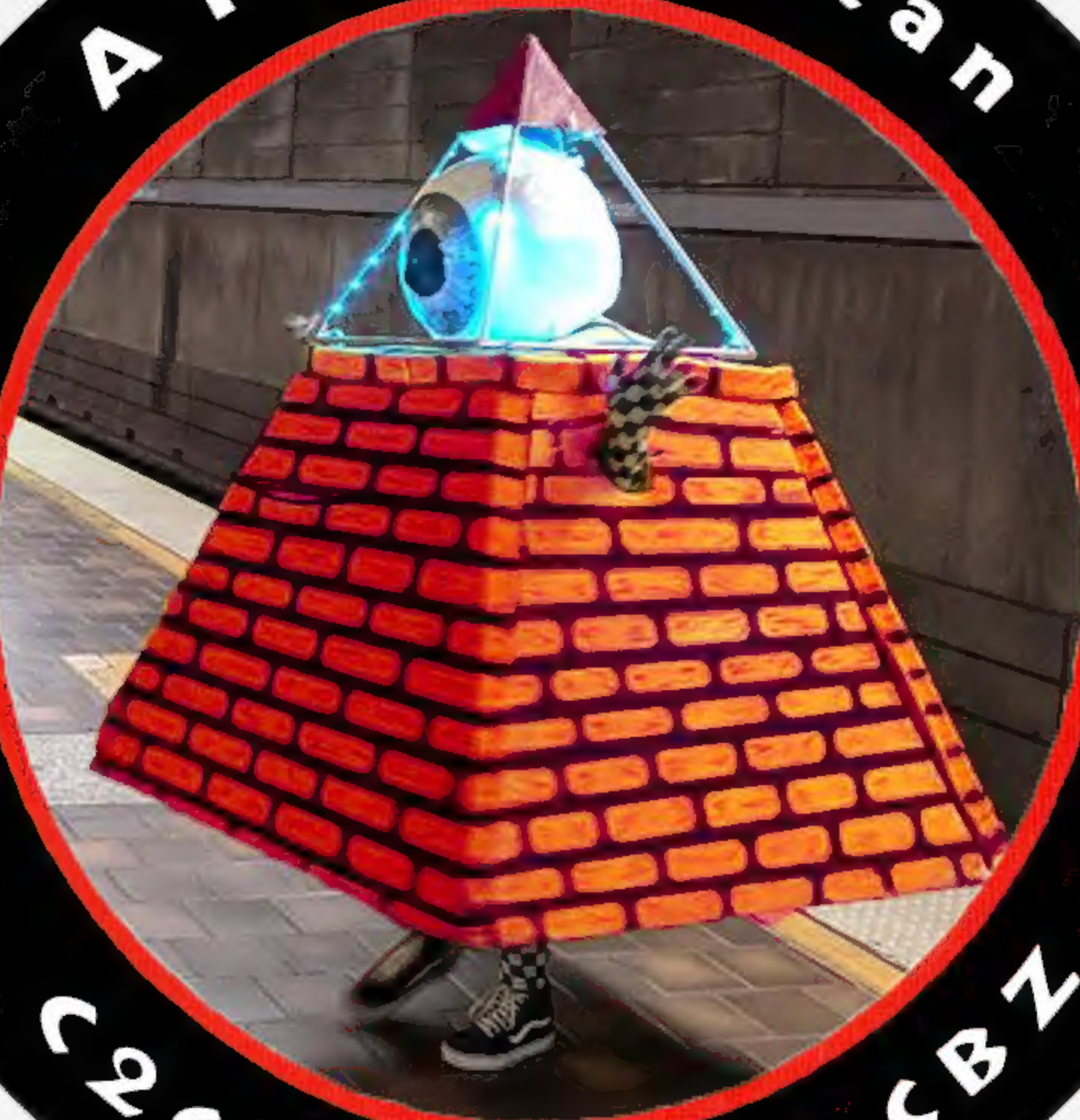
And, if you already have THAT, then send me a self-addressed stamped envelope for a catalog of all the OTHER things I've published over the last 18 years. 150-page books to minicomics about sheep!

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And, as you browse for comix in the future, pay extra attention and be extra supportive of the ones that are self-published! Empowerment takes a LOT of time, money, and dedication and there's a lot of us who think it's worth it (even if it's NOT better than sex!)



A Pyramid scan



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